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All formal invitations for weddings

Mourning stationery is of gray paper,

bordered with black, the width of this

edging decreasing as time elapses; this,

some white paper is also bordered and

marked in black. For the season of half

is truly refined and lovely in effect if

Seals have by no means been discard-

stand, accompanied with small silver

snuffers to smother the little light after

Dinner cards and menus seem to

have attained the height of artistic per-

fection. For ladies of flowery taste

there are cupids, bits of pink and white

dimpled loveliness poised above the

card amid fruits and flowers. The name

is written below in silver or, gilt; then

there are butterflies, asparkle in gold

and flecked in gorgeous color. These

bid fair to flutter into the festivities of

the winter, for all the modish importa-

tions in gowns, millinery confections

and bric-a-brac reveal the gayly devel-

A humorous conceit presents a don-

key's head peering over the edge of the card, as if to announce the name in a

"bray." Placed upon the board laden

with festal and floral decorations we are

reminded of "midsummer night's

dream"-but never mind, most of us

For the sage and wise man there are

cards presenting droll little figures im-

mersed in massive volumes that all but

conceal them. A glimpse of knicker-

bockers and silk hose and buckles

would make us think that the sage be-

lieves wisdom lies far behind or quite

thead of us, evidently belonging to the

All dresses for deep mourning are in

black lainage and English crape during

the first period, and black silk fabrics

and lace for the second; silks of violet,

pansy, lilac, mauve, gray, black and

white colors for half mourning during

the third period. Widows' mourning

should be worn for a year and six weeks.

Some even prolong the period to 18

months. In the first case lainage is

worn during the first six months with

crape; during the next six months silk

and lace and during the last six months

half mourning materials. In the second

and is not worn longer than three

Fooled.

duped by a good-looking girl at Mineral

Springs Park not long ago have decided

that there is no fun in riding on a to-

boggan, anyhow. They were not ac-

quainted with each other, nor with the

young lady whose foresight proved such

a source of embarrassment to them, but all three crowded together on the front seat of a toboggan car, with the girl in the middle. The principal feature of

this slide is a darksome tunnel, where

many cooing couples surreptitiously en-

roundings are generally masculine arms. When this point was reached

ation correctly, however, and when the car emerged from the darkness the spectators sent up a mighty shout of laughter. The youths had been detected in the act of saluting each other, for the girl had divined their intentions and had leaned forward in the hope of pro-

ducing just such a result.-Philadelphia

Two young men who were neatly

weeks.

oloomer period, whenever it is to be.

Fashions for Mourning.

garland donkeys.

the perfumed wax has been used.

the die has been cut handsomely by a

There was a reception at the resience of the parsonage of Asbury Church last Friday evening.

The lawn party given at the residence Mrs. Collins last week was attended number of her friends.

Mrs. Win. H. Brooker gave a re- however, many tints of paper are also ion to the members of her family last chosen. Robin's egg blue and silver riday night. Mrs. Brooker is one of gray are very popular, while lavender, most interesting ladies in the South- cafe au lait and pink have their vota-

Miss Ida Smallwood, the eldest note paper. laughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smallwho was married to Mr. Bernard and receptions, dinners and menu cards Hall in Baltimore, Md., recently will should be engraved upon fine white pato house-keeping in the northeast per of exquisite satiny texture. on of the city next week.

liss Ida is a graduate of the Washton High School and a very accomhed young lady. Her parents are of course, is marked in black. Handme of the best known and highly reected citizens of this city.

Mr. Hall is the son of Mr. George mourning an ultra fashionable woman Hall recently employed at the Execu- uses violet paper, bordered and marked Mansjon and one of the best known in purple, while another selects silver men in this city. He now holds | gray paper, edged and marked in slate osition in the Government Printing | bronze. The "plain embossed" marking He left for Louisville, Ky., last is used by the exclusive, modestly ele-Thursday to attend the encampment. | gant, both in and out of mourning. It

There will be a number of marriages this winter among the teachers of the ublic schools.

Mr. Thaddeus Reith, of No. 65 P ed, and the dainty escretoire is not comstreet, N. W., gave a card party Mon- plete in appointments without the tiny day night to a host of friends. A jolly waxen taper in a wee silver candle good time was spent, it was way in the wee sma" hours and Thad was still doing the honors to the great delight of the boys. Among those present were Messrs. Hilary King, Henry Prvor. Wallace, C. F. Rogers and

WHEREABOUTS OF PEOPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Dougiass have returned to the city from a long sum-

Mr. James H. Merriwether and famiy have returned to the city from At-

Dr. F. J. Shadd has returned to the

Dr. C. B. Purvis, who visited Philadelphia, Pa., last week, has returned. Mrs. Georgiana Rogers, of 1009 Eleventh street n. w., has returned from the New England coast, where she spent a

Mr. Robert R. Brown will visit the Rockville fair with his celebrated horse.

Mrs. H. J. Shelton, formerly o Washington, but now of Colorado Springs, Colo., was the guest of Mrs. N. E. Morgan part of the present week. She left for her Western home Tuesday on account of the unfortunate illness of her husband.

Mrs. J. C. Gray, accompanied by her daughters Blanche and Josephine, arrived in the city from Newport, R. I. last Saturday, to spend the winter.

Henry Marlow, of 918 Eleventh street n. w., who spent his vacation listening to the surges roll, is home looking well and feeling hearty.

Mrs. J. L. Mathews and her son have arrived in the city from Lincoln, Va. Mrs. Anna Thomas has returned to

Hon. John R. Lynch has gone to Mississippi on business. Mr. Lynch will head the Mississippi delegation to

the next convention. Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, the | aeaddress of drape. The English wid-Chesterfieldian politician, has returned ow's cap, with a small, white diadem, from New York City.

Mrs. Charles R. Douglass will return sleeves and at the neck. They are to the city from her summer residence pleasanter wear than black crape trimin October.

[From the Appeal.]

The Washington Bee recently made considerable improvement in its appearance and enlarged its size to a quarto. Since his late little unpleasantness Chase seems to be "stronger

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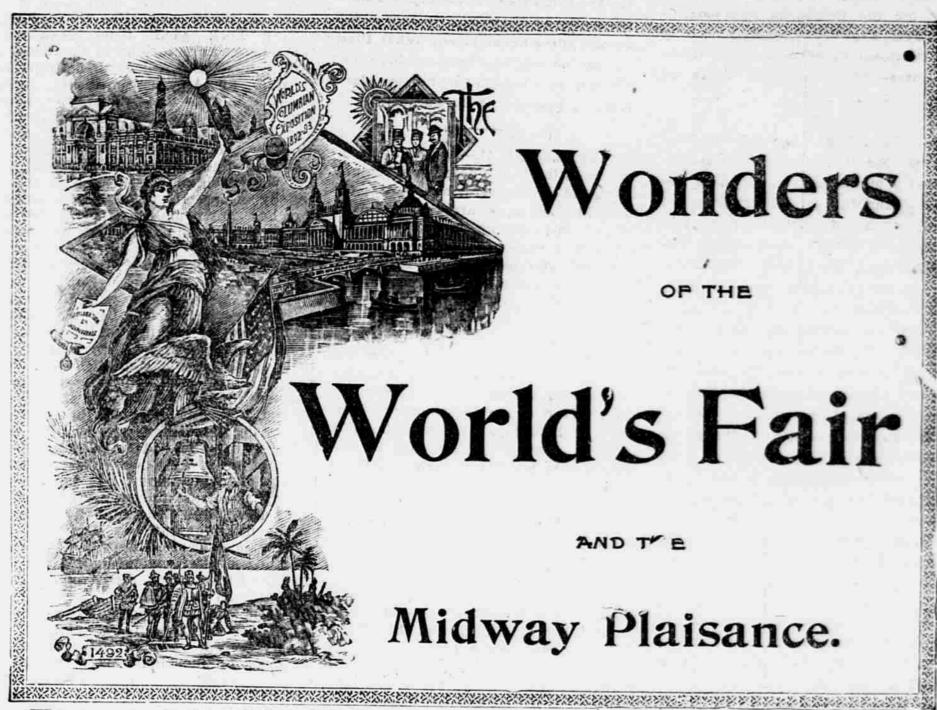


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